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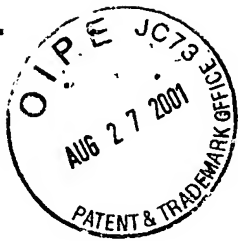
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Please amend claim 1

1. In a wireless communications system having a base station and a mobile unit, a
method for setting initial power levels between the mobile unit and the base station upon receipt
of a service request, said method comprising the steps of:

calculating an interference measure from a mobile unit received pilot power generated by
the base station; and

setting an initial power level in a forward link based on said interference measure.